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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 13 July 1953

Present: Messrs. Dulles, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Colonel White, Mr. Helms  
and Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

[redacted]

b. Noted we had now apparently received full information on [redacted] conversation with Senators Dirkson and Magnuson while they were [redacted] and stated he had offered to pursue this matter further with Senator Dirkson, if necessary; however, nothing had been heard from him to date. In connection with the above conversation, the Director asked Mr. Helms to call Outerbridge Horsey and thank him for his report on this matter.

c. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] [redacted] pertaining to criticism by General Gruenther on CIA's reporting on the Russian Zone of Germany, and stated he wished to discuss this matter with Mr. Wisner upon his return. Mr. Helms noted that this cable had been answered but he did not believe Mr. Wisner had an opportunity to see the reply prior to his departure from Paris.

[redacted]

Mr. Amory:

Received the Director's approval to read selected excerpts from the Personnel File of one of ORR's employees to Congressman Shank of Ohio who has some reservations over our employment of the individual concerned. Mr. Amory also undertook to prepare a memorandum for record of his conversations with Congressman Shank, a copy of which will be furnished the Legislative Counsel through the Inspector General.

Mr. Helms:

a. Referred to a draft NSC Planning Board paper which, if approved, would require each government agency, including CIA, to submit a report to the Treasury Department and the Bureau of the Budget every six months

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Mr. Helms (continued)

projecting expenditures by National Security Programs based on data in the semi-annual NSC Status Report. After some discussion as to what the CIA position would be on this paper, the Director stated he would discuss this problem with Mr. Dodge and undertook to do so at tomorrow's NSC meeting.

b. Asked the Director if anything had been decided as a result of his conversation with Ambassador Cowan on Wednesday, 8 July. The DCI briefly discussed this conversation and mentioned two proposals suggested by Cowan and noted we should have another "go around" with State in regard to the forthcoming Presidential elections in the Philippines prior to any further consideration of these proposals. Mr. Amory noted his intention to attempt to "smoke out" State Department policy on the Philippines at an early NSC Planning Board Meeting.

25X1 c. Stated that [ ] was desirous of coming to the U. S. for a protracted visit and some trouble was being experienced as to which U. S. agency would take the responsibility for this visit, particularly in view of what type visa could be issued. Mr. Helms said that the use of Section 8 had been mentioned; however, in his opinion this would be an out-and-out abuse of the law and recommended against it. The Director ~~agreed~~ but said we might attempt to get [ ] visitor's visa with the thought of obtaining an extension if necessary.

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